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PATENT APPLICATION  
10/620,835

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David Chinner, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/620,835  
Filing Date: July 17, 2003  
Confirmation No.: 8774  
Group Art Unit: 2195  
Examiner: Eric C. Wai  
Title: METHOD FOR EQUITABLE RESOURCE  
SHARING BETWEEN LOCAL AND  
NETWORK FILESYSTEMS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Final Action issued April 23, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests continued examination of this Application to allow the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and/or comments as set forth below.